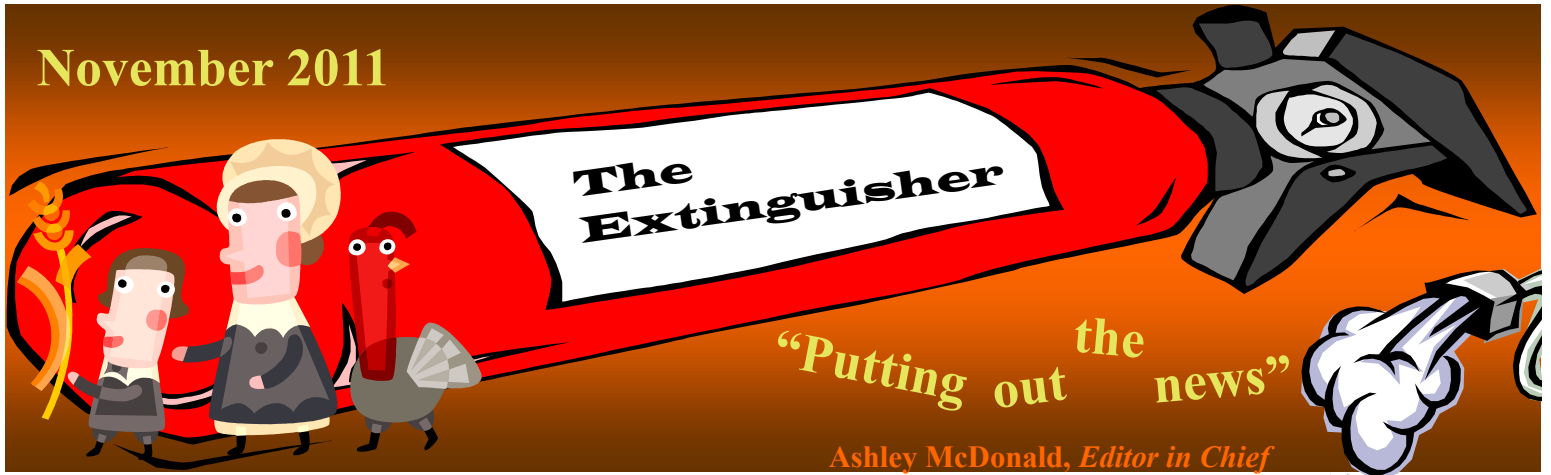


November 2011



Birthdays

Israel Marcella 11/07

Renard Brown 11/10

Keith Elrod 11/10

Jeremy Morris 11/12

Rob Odom 11/14

Carol Whitaker 11/14

Tracy Summar 11/16

Kaye Jernigan 11/21

Michael Bartlett 11/22

Paul Oliver 11/23

Terrence Thomas 11/23

Alvin Brandon 11/25

Keith Bratcher 11/25

City Holidays

Fire & Rescue Admin
Offices will be CLOSED in
observance of the following:

Friday, November 11,
2011
Veteran's Day

Thursday, November
24, 2011
Thanksgiving

Friday, November 25,
2011
*(Day after
Thanksgiving)*

FROST NAMED FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR

Murfreesboro Fire & Rescue Department's David Frost was named this year's Noon Exchange Club Firefighter of the Year.

Frost was born and raised in Hendersonville, Tennessee. He obtained a bachelor's degree in industrial studies at Middle Tennessee State University. He began his career with MFRD in September 2006. He has been a volunteer with the Shackle Island Fire Department since 2004. His father, Steve, wrote the Vanessa K. Free program. Frost teaches this course to many students throughout Middle Tennessee. He also teaches extrication courses.

With help from his industrial studies degree, he was able to calculate and create drawings that illustrate how close aerials have to be to a building to reach a certain point. This background also gave him the foundation that allowed him to do exceptional work with the department's new pre-plan program, "Fire Zone." With this program, pre-plan drawings can be created to better assist personnel with learning the layout of buildings in town. Frost has "mastered" this program and has taught several fellow employees how to use it.

Most recently, Frost helped with the latest Assistance to Firefighters grant. His most helpful contribution was researching confined spaces located in the City of Murfreesboro.

Frost is also very active in our Fire Prevention program. The department has a special fire prevention play called *Dante's Dance* which teaches children and adults important fire prevention and safety tips and techniques. In October, *Dante's Dance* is performed in schools located within the city of Murfreesboro. Frost's role as "Sparky the Dog" is a favorite among children!

Frost received the honor of Firefighter of the Year for going above and beyond his duties as firefighter. Frost is an enjoyable person to work with because of his witty nature and positive attitude. He is one of the many reasons our department is able to provide such a professional service to the citizens of Murfreesboro!



(Left to right): Assistant Chief Ken Honeycutt, Assistant Chief Allen Swader, Firefighter of the Year David Frost, Assistant Chief Kaye Jernigan, Fire Chief Cumbe Gaines, and Shift Commander Daryl Alexander.



Firefighter of the Year David Frost poses with a proud Assistant Chief Kaye Jernigan, who was his captain for several years.

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32 YEARS

Jerry Thomas

26 YEARS

Randy Rae

24 YEARS

John Avaritt
Mike Mitchell

23 YEARS

Kyle Cobb
Jeff Day
Kaye Jernigan
Carl Peas
Richard Vaughn

16 YEARS

Hunter Fite
Jeremy McCullough
Tim Rowlett
Wade Williams

10 YEARS

Tim Corder

5 YEARS

Nathan Duncan



**KHLOE NICHOLE
MORRIS**

DAUGHTER OF
JEREMY & HOLLY MORRIS

BORN: OCTOBER 22, 2011

AT 7 LBS / 4OZ
20 1/4" LONG

FIREFIGHTER OF THE MONTH NOVEMBER 2011



Driver Terrence Thomas has been named Firefighter of the Month for November 2011. He was awarded this honor because he received a letter of appreciation from a group of ladies known as the "Golden Girls" after he gave a fire education talk at Patterson Park Community Center. The group of 50-60 women were educated on fire safety tips for the home. Thomas has been with the department since August 1991.

